

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0120]

Agency Information Collection (Report of Treatment by Attending Physician) Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0120" in any correspondence.

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to "OMB Control No. 2900-0120."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>Title</u>: Report of Treatment by Attending Physician, VA Form 29-551a.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0120.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 29-551a is used to collect information from attending physician to

determine a claimant's eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The

Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this

collection of information was published on January 15, 2014, at pages 2752-2753.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,069 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

<u>Frequency of Response</u>: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,277.

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DATED: June 11, 2014	
	By direction of the Secretary:
	Crystal Rennie, Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs